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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A01446  
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In re application of:  
Thomas Richard Tepe

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Serial No.: 10/665,329 : Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: September 18, 2003 : Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi

For: Thickener for High-Surfactant Aqueous Systems

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

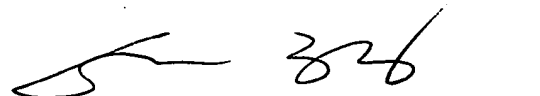
I, Fanwen Zeng, of 48 Hudnut Lane, Belle Mead, N.J. 08502 declare and say as follows:

1. I have previously signed a Declaration relating to this application; the Declaration was filed September 2, 2005. I have read the Advisory Action dated September 15, 2005 in the above-mentioned US patent application (Serial No. 10/665,329), and in particular the Examiner's comments regarding apparent discrepancies between the amounts in grams and weight percent in the laboratory notebook data attached thereto. I wish to submit this Supplemental Declaration to provide additional information relevant to the Examiner's analysis of said data.

2. The monomer referred to as "Lipo1" is 70% active ingredient, as indicated in the second column of the laboratory notebook pages. This must be taken into account in calculating the actual amount of Lipo1 monomer in each polymer, and all of the monomer weight percentages. Moreover, Lipo1 contains 20% MAA (the remaining 10% is water), and the corresponding weight of MAA

must be added to the amount of MAA present in each of the polymers. When these corrections to the raw weight data are made, the resulting percentages are consistent with those listed in the notebook pages, and in Table 1 of the application.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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